

## Message Text

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ACTION AID-59

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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7112

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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AFDROUGHT

ROME FOR FODAG

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, CD

SUBJ: PRESSURE TO LOWER TRUCK RATES

REF: BAMAKO 3194

1. AT GOC SESSION YESTERDAY, DROUGHT COORDINATOR DJONOUA,  
AFTER REPORTING ON HIS RECENT TRIPS ABROAD--OUAGADOUGOU,  
NEW YORK, WASHINGTON--ON DROUGHT RELIEF MATTERS, MADE A  
STRONG DEMAND TO CTT TRUCKERS COOPERATIVE TO REDUCE COSTS OF  
TRANSPORT. HE WAS ESPECIALLY CONCERNED ABOUT CFAF RATE OF  
(8000 (DOLLARS 38) PER TON FROM MAIDUGURI, AND SAID THAT IF RATE  
IS NOT REDUCED NIGERIAN TRUCKS WILL BE CALLED UPON TO CARRY  
RELIEF SUPPLIES AT THEIR GOING RATE OF CFAF 4,500 (DOLLARS 22)

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2. MINISTER'S PUBLIC STATEMENT, REPEATED IN LOCAL PRESS,  
FOLLOWED CONTINUING PRESSURES BY DONORS, INCLUDING THIS EMBASSY,  
TO GET MOVING ON THIS ISSUE. EMBASSY IS DETERMINED TO SEE  
SCANDALOUS RATE ELIMINATED BEFORE OUR OWN 3000 TONS SORGHUM  
BEGIN TO BE LOADED AT MAIDUGURI. IF THESE EFFORTS FAIL WE WILL  
PROPOSE MORE FORMAL DEMARCHE TO GOC, PERHAPS THROUGH  
ANOTHER PRESENTATION TO PRESIDENT TOMBALBAYE AND IN NAME ENTIRE  
DONOR COMMUNITY.  
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